

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Carlo GHISALBERTI

Serial No.: 10/535,243

Group Art Unit: 4173

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Examiner: Westerberg, Nissa

For: HYDROXYPYRIDINONES FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF SKIN  
MICROCIRCULATORY DISORDERS

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5 September 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed 22 December 2008, please consider the following:

**Amendments** to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 7 of this paper.